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In re application of: Nibarger

Serial No.: 10/780,032

Filed: February 17, 2004

For: Variable Curvature in Tape  
Guide Rollers

§ Group Art Unit: 3654

§ Examiner: Rivera, William Arauz

§ Attorney Docket No.: 2003-120-TAP

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In response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.